

7. **TEACHING**

Areas of special interest and accomplishments

Development Economics, Applied Microeconomic Theory, Gender Issues

8. **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

My book *Why Gender Matters in Economics*, published by Princeton University Press in 2014, was winner of the 2015 PROSE Award in Textbook/Social Sciences, Association of American Publishers: <http://www.proseawards.com/current-winners.html> (PROSE is an acronym for Professional and Scholarly Excellence.)

Awarded the Vanderkamp Prize for the best paper published in *Canadian Public Policy* in 2008 ["Differential Grading Standards and Student Incentives" (with Curtis Eaton)].

Elected as Senior Fellow of BREAD (Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development), 2007.

Awarded the Harry Johnson Prize for the best paper to appear in the *Canadian Journal of Economics* in the calendar year 2004. ["A Theory of Gender Differences in Parental Altruism" (with A. Kotwal)]. Awarded by the Canadian Economics Association.

Awarded the Harry Johnson Prize for the best paper to appear in the *Canadian Journal of Economics* in the calendar year 2003. ["The Evolution of Preferences and Competition: A Rationalization of Veblen's Theory of Invidious Comparisons" (with B.C. Eaton)]. Awarded by the Canadian Economics Association.

UBC Junior Killam Research Prize, 1987.

Publications Record

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Initials:

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1. REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

(a) Journals

Eswaran, M. (2021), “On Reducing the Sexual Assault of Women: What Can Economists Contribute to the Debate?” *Canadian Public Policy*, 47, pp. 117-129

Eswaran, M. and N. Gallini (2019), “Can Competition and Patent Policies Avert the Antibiotic Crisis?” *Canadian Public Policy*, March, pp. 74-92.

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Eswaran, M. And N. Malhotra (2011), “Domestic Violence and Women’s Autonomy in Developing Countries: Theory and Evidence” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 44, pp. 1222–1263.

“What Determines Female Autonomy? Evidence from Bangladesh” (with S. Anderson), *Journal of Development Economics*, 2009, 90, pp. 179–191.

“Wellbeing and Affluence in the Presence of a Veblen Good” (with B.C. Eaton), *Economic Journal*, 2009, 119, pp. 1088-1104.

“Sectoral Labour Flows and Agricultural Wages in India, 1983-2004: Has Growth Trickled Down?” (with Ashok Kotwal, Bharat Ramaswami, and Wilima Wadhwa), *Economic and Political Weekly*, 44:2, January 10th, 2009, pp. 46-55.

“Differential Grading Standards and Student Incentives” (with Curt Eaton), *Canadian Public Policy*, June 2008, pp. 215-236. [This paper was awarded the Vanderkamp Prize by the Canadian Economics Association for the best article published in *Canadian Public Policy* in 2008.]

“Quality-Enhancing Trade Liberalization” (with A. Kotwal), *Journal of Development Economics*, 83, 2007, pp. 549-561.

“Fertility in Developing Countries”, invited chapter in *Understanding Poverty*, edited by Abhijit Banerjee, Roland Benabou, Dilip Mookherjee, Oxford University Press, New York, 2006, pp. 143-160.

“The Role of Agriculture in Development” (with Ashok Kotwal), invited chapter in *Understanding Poverty*, edited by Abhijit Banerjee, Roland Benabou, Dilip Mookherjee, Oxford University Press, New York, 2006, pp. 111-123.

“A Theory of Gender Differences in Parental Altruism” (with A. Kotwal), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, November 2004, 37, pp. 918-950. [This paper was awarded the Harry Johnson Prize by the Canadian Economics Association for the best article published in *Canadian Journal of Economics* in 2004.]

“The Evolution of Preferences and Competition: A Rationalization of Veblen’s Theory of Invidious Comparisons” (with B.C. Eaton), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2003, 36, November, pp. 832-859. [This paper was awarded the Harry Johnson Prize by the Canadian Economics Association for the best article published in *Canadian Journal of Economics* in 2003.]

“The Empowerment of Women, Fertility, and Child Mortality: Towards a Theoretical Analysis”, *Journal of Population Economics*, 15, 2002, pp. 433-454.

“The Role of the Service Sector in the Process of Industrialization” (with A. Kotwal), August 2002, *Journal of Development Economics*, 68, August, pp. 401-420.

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"Cartel Unity Over the Business Cycle," *Canadian Journal of Economics*, August 1997, pp. 644-672.

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"Licensees as Entry Barriers," *Canadian Journal of Economics*, August 1994, pp. 673-688.

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"Export Led Development: Primary vs. Industrial Exports", (with A. Kotwal) *Journal of Development Economics*, 41, December 1992, pp. 163-172.

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"Why are Capitalists the Bosses?" (with A. Kotwal), *Economic Journal*, March 1989, pp. 162-176.

"Collusive Behavior in Finite Repeated Games with Bonding" (with T.R. Lewis), *Economics Letters*, 20, 1986, pp. 213-216.

"Access to Capital and Agrarian Production Organization" (with A. Kotwal), *Economic Journal*, June 1986, pp. 482-498.

"On the Shape of Market Areas in Loschian Spatial Models" (with R. Ware), *Journal of Regional Science*, 26, 1986, pp. 307-319.

"A Theory of Contractual Structure in Agriculture" (with A. Kotwal), *American Economic Review*, June 1985, pp. 352-367.

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"A Dual Approach to the Locational Decision of the Firm," (with Y. Kanemoto and D. Ryan), *Journal of Regional Science*, 21, 1981, pp. 469-490.

(b) *Other (Refereed Book Chapters)*

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"Gender and Empowerment", invited entry into *The Oxford Companion to Economics in India*, (ed.) K. Basu, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2007, pp. 216-218.

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2. NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

"Fertility, Literacy, and the Institution of Child labour", in *Institutions, Incentives, and Economic Reforms in India*, (eds.) S. Kahkonen and A. Lanyi, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2000, pp. 267-296.

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"Why Might Poverty be Impervious to Industrial Progress?" (with A. Kotwal), in *Development Policy and Economic Theory*, (eds) K. Basu and P.Nayak, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1992, pp. 40-63.

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"Evolution of Market Structure in a Dominant Firm Model with Exhaustible Resources" (with T.R. Lewis), in *Progress in Natural Resource Economics*, (ed) A.D. Scott, Clarendon Press, Oxford, pp. 242-257.

3. BOOKS

(a) *Authored*

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Why Poverty Persists in India (with Ashok Kotwal), Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1994.
(Translated into the Japanese in 1999)

Fiction:

The Sublime Homecoming, Booksurge LLC, 2006, 374 pages, self-published. [The novel, undertaken as a serious hobby in my leisure hours, was an experimental attempt at reconciling evolution and spirituality.]

Nonfiction:

What is Truth? An Investigation Into Christ's Unspoken Answer, Independently published, February 2020, Amazon.ca, 221 pages.

5. COMPLETED PAPERS

“Maternal Child Care: Some Economic Implications and the Need for Gendered Policy Responses in the Light of Covid-19,” January 2021, 31 pages.

“Ethnic Identity in American History and America’s Exceptional Religiosity: Theory and Some Evidence,” December 2020, 44 pages.

“Can For-Profit Business Alleviate Extreme Poverty in Developing Countries?”, June 2018, 37 pages.

“State Complicity in the Sexual Assault of Women: The Fate of Cassandra?”, April 2018, 58 pages

“Decentralized Terrorism and Social Identity”, with Hugh Neary, February 2018, 58 pages.

“On the Resolution of Conflicts over Sacred Goods”, with Hugh Neary, July 2016, 35 pages.

6. OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Publications in Physics:

"Low Density Thermodynamics of the Hubbard Chain" (with J.C. Kimball), *Physical Review*, B9, 1974, 1402-1411.

"Electron-Magnon Bound States" (with J.C. Kimball), *Physical Review Letters*, 33, 1974, 27-30.

"Electron Conductivity in Narrow-band Materials" (with J.C. Kimball), *Physical Review*, B11, 1975, 3420-3430.

"Impurity and Band States in Si(P)" (with B. Bergersen), J.A. Rosworowski and R.R. Parsons), *Solid State Communications*, 20, 1976, 811-813.